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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

In re Application of: Kestutis J. Tautvydas and Jeffrey F. Andrews  
Application No. : 09/696,635 Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: October 25, 2000 Examiner: S. Jiang  
Title: FRUIT, VEGETABLE, AND SEED DISINFECTANTS

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response (10 pgs.)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.) w/PTO 1449 form (1 pg.) and 5 foreign references as listed
- iv. ☐ Other

## 2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently. (1 pg. w/duplicate)

## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:  
Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

February 28, 2005

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